

# CSWC Operational Period Summary

## 0600 December 5 2014 to 1800 December 5 2014



Entrance of Devil's Slide Tunnel, SR 1, San Mateo County.

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# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Northern California Storm Event**

### **Tehama County Flooding**

- A Cal OES Inland Region Emergency Services Coordinator (ESC) toured the Red Bluff area with Tehama County Sherriff officials on 12/4/14 to verify flood damage and reported levee failures resulting from the major storm earlier this week.
- Initial Damage Assessment is being conducted.
- Tehama County does not intend to proclaim a local emergency at this time. However, they may reconsider once they make contact and collect data from all cities and agencies in the County.

### **Initial Findings:**

- Plum Creek near confluence with Paynes creek at Plum Creek Elementary school: The Cal OES Inland Region ESC verified that there were no failures of the current system, as flooding was caused by overtopping. Approximately 5-6 homes were damaged with water intrusion. Local Fire Department and California Department of Corrections (CDC) crews placed sandbags in low spots where water was overtopping the levee. This is a school owned levee.
- Manton Road at Wildcat Bridge, South of Manton (County owned road): The bridge over Battle Creek was overtopped by 3 feet. By 12/4/2014, the water receded to 15-20 below bridge deck and the bridge was open to traffic. The overtopping was caused by debris build-up at the center pier. The County will need to remove debris and repair some erosion areas. There is no immediate threat to the bridge at this time.
- McKay Subdivision, Housing tract (70-80 homes): This was the most concentrated area with damages. This neighborhood is in a flood plain and most residents have flood insurance. Damage ranged from 0"- 3 feet in homes, depending on the elevation of the lot. Red Cross is providing 50 clean up kits for residents to use. No unmet needs expected.
- Craigs Creek - Antelope Creek (rural area a few miles south of Red Bluff): Levees along Craigs Creek were over topped and flowed through orchards and around farm house and agriculture businesses. There are two breaches observed; one is 75-100 feet and the other 25-30 feet. This is a privately owned levee that affects private property. The property owner informed the County it will take action to mitigate the breach when the creek level subsides.
- California Department of General Services reports flooding at Tehama Office.

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Protests**

Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch is actively monitoring statewide protests in response to the decisions by Grand Juries in Ferguson, Missouri and New York City. There were no reported significant protests in the LA area on 12/4/14, but the Bay Area did experience some minor problems. Oakland Police had two significant groups totaling about 200 protestors. These groups efforts were similar to Wednesday evening, as they impeded traffic and hurled bottles at Law Enforcement personnel. The Oakland PD DOC was activated for this incident, and demobilized shortly before midnight. There were no reported injuries and only one arrest of an individual for vandalism. CHP Officers once again assisted Oakland Police in keeping protestors off the freeways, but there were no other requests for mutual aid resources. In Sacramento, protestors briefly entered I-5 in downtown but were met quickly by the CHP and left the freeway immediately. They regrouped briefly before dispersing for the evening; there were no reported arrests there. In Davis, Ca., protestors took to the streets in the area near UC Davis and I-80, briefly blocking an underpass. Davis Police were assisted by Woodland PD, West Sacramento PD and the Yolo County Sheriff's Office. There were no reported injuries or arrests there. Additional protests are expected into and through the weekend around the state. Law Enforcement Branch (LEB) personnel will continue to monitor developments in their respective regions.

## **Proclamations**

A Ratified Proclamation was received from Ventura County due to a hazardous materials release on 11/18/14. The Ratified Proclamation requested a copy of the Resolution to be forwarded to the Governor and Director of Emergency Services in support of any applicable State Declaration of Emergency.

## **Tunnel Preparedness Exercises, San Mateo, Alameda, and Contra Costa Counties**

Tunnel Preparedness Exercises will be held December 5 and 6 for Devil's Slide (San Mateo County, SR 1) and December 12 and 13 for the Caldecott Tunnels (Alameda and Contra Costa Counties, HWY 24). The tunnels will be filled with smoke simulating a two car crash.

- Road Detours are available and detour information can be obtained at Caltrans 511.
- The Devil's Slide Exercise will be held 12/5 – 12/6 from 2200 – 0400 hours.
- The Caldecott Exercise will be held 12/12 – 12/13 from 2200 – 0400 hours.
- Participants include CHP, County Sheriff, local law enforcement and fire, Cal Fire, and other first responders. County EOCs are not participating in the exercise and there are no further requests for either exercises at this time.

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **State Route 190 Road Closure, Inyo County**

A structure immediately adjacent to State Route 190 (SR 190) in Inyo County burnt on 12/4/14. Caltrans advises that there is a possibility that the burnt structure could fall onto the highway and the roadway remains closed from Bad Water Road to Furnace Creek Road with an estimated time of reopening of 12/6/14 at 1600 hours.

## **PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICAL (EF-8) SITUATION REPORT, as of 12/05/14:**

- The outbreak of EVD in West African countries continues to fluctuate. Reported case incidence is increasing slightly in Guinea, stable or declining in Liberia and is still rising in Sierra Leone. On November 16, 2014, the World Health Organization (WHO) added Mali to the countries with confirmed cases of Ebola related deaths. However, EVD still does not pose a significant risk to the United States.
- As of their Situation Report dated November 30, 2014, the WHO has reported a cumulative total of 17145 cases of EVD and 6070 deaths.
- There are currently no suspected or confirmed cases of Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) in California.
- At present, the situational assessment for the risk of EVD infection in California remains very low.
- Full report attached

## **3.9 Magnitude Earthquake, north of Salinas, Monterey County**

At 1816 hours, a verified 3.9 magnitude earthquake occurred just north of Salinas, Monterey County. National Tsunami Warning Center advised that the earthquake was shallow in depth. Monterey County Dispatch and San Benito County OES advised that they both felt the earthquake. There are no reports of damage or injuries.

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

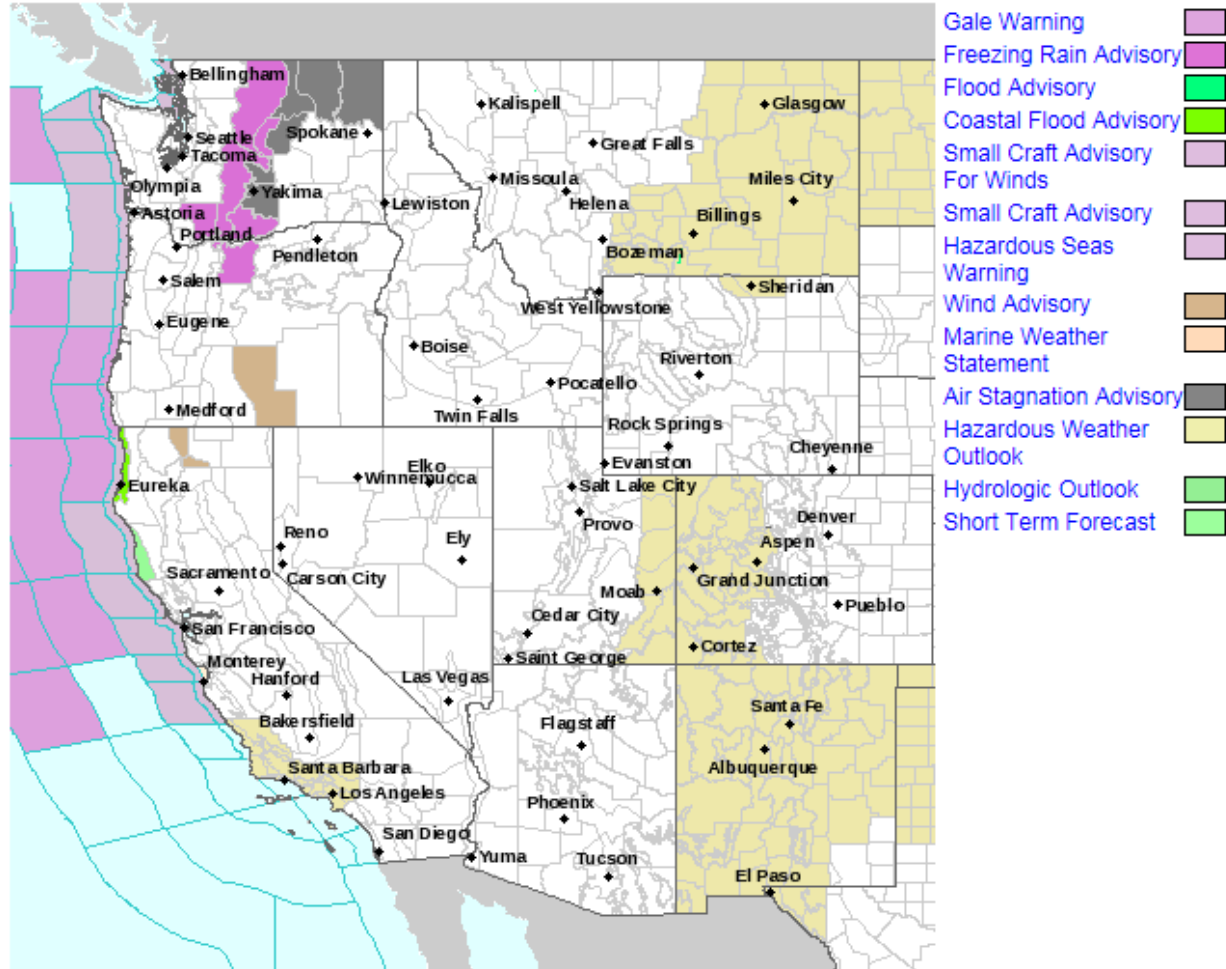
### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA:**

Northern California will remain in a stormy pattern for the next week, and possibly through the end of December. The next storm system moves onshore today into Saturday with widespread, 0.50 to 1.00 inches of rainfall. Snow levels will be fairly high again, between 6000-7000 feet. The next system moves in Sunday into Monday with an even stronger system later next week. Humidity remains high in between systems. Winds will be primarily southeast to southwest at moderate speeds through most of the period.

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:**

A weakening trough will bring rain to much of the area today and tonight. Rain is currently located offshore, but by the late morning hours, precipitation should reach the central coast area and much of the rest of Central California. The main band of rain will likely reach Southern California this evening into the overnight hours. This is a much weaker system than the one that impacted the area earlier this week, and expect rainfall totals to range from 0.50 – 0.75 inches over most of Central California to 0.10 – 0.25 inches over Southern California. The rain will taper off Saturday morning. The rest of the weekend will turn mostly sunny and warm with highs in the 70s at lower elevations by Sunday afternoon. Local wind gusts to 25 mph will be possible over Southern California Sunday and Monday, but relative humidity readings will remain quite high. The warm weather will last through the first part of next week over Southern California while the central part of the state sees increasing clouds and cooler temperatures. Another strong storm may arrive next Thursday night into Friday. This storm has the potential to bring widespread moderate to heavy rain during the end of next week. Snow levels may be slightly lower than this week's storm as well. High temperatures will fall to below normal by the end of next week. Rain may linger into the first part of next weekend before warmer weather returns for the following week. However, no strong offshore winds or periods of exceptionally warm temperatures are expected the next 7-10 days.

# STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Dec, 5th 2014 at 5:02:56 pm MST



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# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Preparedness Levels**

### **National Preparedness Level 1**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

# RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

## Boles Incident Vegetation Fire- City of Weed, Siskiyou County

### Recovery Activities

- On 10/01/14, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) approved a disaster declaration making SBA assistance available in the primary County of Siskiyou and the contiguous counties of Del Norte, Humboldt, Modoc, Shasta, and Trinity, making low-interest federal disaster loans available to homeowners, renters, businesses of all sizes and private nonprofit organizations whose property was damaged or destroyed by the Boles Fire. The application deadline for property damage was 12/01/14. The deadline to return economic injury applications is 07/01/15.
- On 10/06/14, the Governor issued Executive Order (EO) B-27-14, which provides CDAA, and debris removal assistance, including the suspension of rules and regulations impacting debris removal. The EO also provides the ability for nonprofit organizations to seek reimbursement for extraordinary activities through the State Private Nonprofit Organizations Assistance Program.
- The Cal OES VAL continues to coordinate and participate in Long Term Recovery Group (LTRG) meetings with NGO, Faith Based, and local agencies. Shasta Community Foundation was identified as a fiscal agent for the group. Individuals needing assistance should be directed to the Family & Community Resource Center of Weed located at 260 Main Street, Weed. Funding organizations will assist with unmet needs through the case management process. The VAL continues to work with the Weed LTRG in identifying resources and gaps in services.
- The College of the Siskiyou's website contains a Fire Resource List of various local agencies offering goods and services. The document can be found at <http://www.siskiyous.edu/humanresources/documents/fireresourcelist.pdf>. Additional information on recovery efforts can be found at <https://weed.recovers.org/>.
- Non-perishable food donations are being accepted at 310 Boles Street.
- The hazardous tree removal process is expected to be completed by 12/15/2014, weather permitting.
- Debris removal for all participating properties is complete. All sites have been tested and have met the cleanup goals for the project.
- On 10/28/14, the City of Weed reestablished water pressure to its downtown area; however, the water storage capacity for fire suppression is still lacking. The City expects water storage to be restored by 12/31/14, or sooner if the weather permits.



# **RECOVERY ACTIVITIES**

## **Boles Incident Vegetation Fire- City of Weed, Siskiyou County**

### **Cal Recycle reports:**

The professional tree faller anticipates completing the removal of hazardous trees by 12/05/2014.

A total of 29,651.21 tons of debris was removed (484.82 tons of metal delivered for recycling; 8,210.82 tons of concrete delivered for recycling; and 20,955.57 tons of debris, ash and soil delivered for disposal).

To date:

- 134 Sites registered for the removal project (Right-of-Entry, includes library, community center and 2 churches).
- 11 Sites denied entry.
- 134 Sites documented.
- 134 Asbestos surveys completed.
- 65 Sites with asbestos containing material.
- 65 Sites cleared of asbestos containing material.
- 134 Debris removal completed.
- 134 Sites sampled.
- 136 Sample results approved.
- 136 Sites with erosion control completed.
- 136 Sites approved by City of Weed as ready for a building permit.

# **RECOVERY ACTIVITIES**

## **Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County**

- Cal OES and FEMA announced that the Major Disaster declaration for the South Napa earthquake will also include the Individuals and Households Program under the Stafford Act. This amendment makes assistance available to help homeowners and renters recover from the earthquake.
- Low-interest federal disaster loans are now available to California residents and business owners as a result of President Obama's major disaster declaration. The declaration covers Napa and Solano counties as a result of the South Napa Earthquake and aftershocks that occurred August 24 – September 7, 2014.

### **Recovery Activities**

- RPA: 62 RPAs were received and 10 have withdrawn for a total of 52 RPAs submitted to FEMA.
- Kickoff Meeting: 49 Kickoff Meetings have been completed; leaving 2 remaining to be scheduled once through FEMA's review queue. It is currently anticipated all kickoff meetings will be complete by 12/17/2014.
- PW: 250 PWs are anticipated to be written as a result of the Napa Earthquake. Currently, 24 PWs are drafted, 19 PWs have been entered into the federal database system, 8 of which have been obligated.
- The FEMA and State VAL continue to work with nonprofit organizations in Napa County regarding Long Term Recovery efforts.
- Cal OES IA Voluntary Agency Liaison (VAL) continues NGO coordination in Solano County. The Vallejo Earthquake Recovery Group (VERG), a long term recovery group, has formed and has established by-laws and elected an Executive Board. United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) will provide case management training to local organizations in Napa and Solano counties.
- Assistance Centers – The County and City of Napa: Local Assistance Center (LAC) opened on 09/08/14 at 301 1st Street, Napa (corner of 1st Street and Silverado Trail). On 10/29/14, FEMA and SBA provided representatives in the Napa LAC. The operational hours for the LAC are Monday - Friday 9 AM to 6 PM; Saturdays 9 AM to 4 PM; Sundays closed. The Disaster Recovery Center located at 1155 Capitol Street in the City of Vallejo officially closed at 6 p.m. on 11/25/14, and on Monday, 12/01/14, SBA opened a Disaster Loan Outreach Center (DLOC) at the John F. Kennedy Library, 505 Santa Clara Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Vallejo. The operational hours for the DLOC are Monday – Thursday 10 AM to 6PM; Fridays 10 AM to 5 PM. Both the LAC and DLOC are open until further notice.



# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.

# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations			
<b>Inland Region</b>			
County	Date Signed	Request	Reaffirmation Received
El Dorado	10/21/2014	CDAA and Federal relief	
Glenn	1/30/2014; 4/16/2014	State and Federal relief	11/25/2014
Kern	1/14/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	10/20/2014
Kings	1/14/2014	State and Federal assistance	12/5/2014
Madera	1/28/2014	No specific request	10/1/2014
Mariposa	5/13/2014	State and Federal assistance	11/12/2014
Merced	3/6/2014	No specific request	12/4/2014
Modoc	3/5/2014	No specific request	7/29/2014
Plumas	8/19/2014	Relief from water curtailments	11/10/2014
San Joaquin	1/28/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	10/24/2014
Shasta	5/15/2014	No specific request	7/29/2014
Siskiyou	3/11/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	6/17/2014
Sutter	2/11/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	12/3/2014
Trinity	8/5/2014	No specific request.	
Tulare	2/4/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	11/17/2014
Tuolumne	2/4/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	12/3/2014
Yuba	2/18/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	11/21/2014
<b>Coastal Region</b>			
County	Date Signed	Request	Reaffirmation Received
Humboldt	7/1/2014	No specific request	11/6/2014
Lake	3/6/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	
Mendocino	1/7/2014	No specific request	
Napa	8/7/2014	No specific request	
Sonoma	2/25/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	
<b>Southern Region</b>			
County	Date Signed	Request	Reaffirmation Received
Inyo	1/28/2014	CDAA	
San Bernardino	8/5/2014	CDAA	
Santa Barbara	1/17/2014; 5/23/2014	No Specific request; CDAA	
San Luis Obispo	3/11/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	



# CAL OES MISSIONS

## Cal OES Missions

**2014-LAW-7742, 12/5/14:** Sacramento Sherriff's Office is requesting 2 water cadaver dogs ASAP to search the immediate area around a dock where an elderly MP resides on a houseboat. The MP is believed to have fallen off on 12/1/14, the last day the family had contact with him.

**2014-LAW-7734, 12/4/14:** Air Force Rescue Coordination Center advised of an ELT sounding in Los Angeles County. Civil Air Patrol has been activated and an Incident Commander has been assigned. Cal OES LDO is coordinating resources. **Mission On-going.**

**2014-LAW-7724, 12/3/14:** Tehama County Sheriff is requesting Cal Fire equipment and expertise to recover the remains of suicide victim. The victim drove his vehicle off of a cliff in the Devil's Den area of Tehama County. The victim's body is trapped in the vehicle in a very rugged area and the vehicle is severely damaged. Cal Fire's specialized training and equipment will be needed to recover the victim. The recovery is scheduled for 12/5/14. **Mission On-going.**

**2014-LAW-7713, 12/2/14:** Fresno County Sheriff is requesting a Mobile Interoperability Gateway Unit (MIGU) to serve as a radio repeater in support of their annual Christmas Tree Lane event. This event will be held on 12/2 and 12/9. It is expected to attract 20,000 people per night. **Mission On-going.**



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